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In re application of:  
  
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For: *AC Methods for the Detection of  
Nucleic Acids*

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It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 23, 2004 be extended by one month to November 23, 2004. A check for the required amount of \$110.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-64558-1/463037-80/RMS/RMK/SPL).

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